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SUBJECT : CONTINUATION OF STRIKE AT LOEWS MONTE-CARLO HOTEL

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1. IN A SURPRISE LAST MINUTE MOVE AT NOON ON JANUARY 6, PERSONNEL OF LOEWS MONTE-CARLO HOTEL VOTED TO RESUME THEIR STRIKE UNTIL JANUARY 8, 1977. ALL OTHER HOTEL AND RESTAURANT PERSONNEL OF THE PRINCIPALITY, WHO HAD JOINED IN A 24-HOUR STRIKE FROM JANUARY 5/6 IN SOLIDARITY WITH LOEWS EMPLOYEES, RETURNED TO WORK AS PLANNED.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, THE STRIKE WILL BE PROLONGED UNTIL JANUARY 8 DUE TO DECISION OF HOTEL TO TERMINATE EMPLOYMENT OF OVER A HUNDRED EMPLOYEES. THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN ON JANUARY 5TH AND IS CONSIDERED "IRREGULAR" BY THE MONEGASQUE "INSPECTION DU TRAVAIL" (OFFICE OF LABOR INSPECTOR).

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3. LOEWS DIRECTOR, HENRI LORENZI INFORMED CONSULATE THAT LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS REGARDING THE INCIDENT ARE INCORRECT. HE STATED THAT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT HOTEL IS ENTERING THE WINTER "LOW SEASON", A REDUCTION IN FORCE OF A TOTAL OF 76 RPT 76 EMPLOYEES HAS TAKEN PLACE DURING THE PAST WEEK. PRIOR TO COMMENCING THE REDUCTION, THE HOTEL ADMINISTRATION CONSULTED WITH THE OFFICE OF "INSPECTION DU TRAVAIL" OF

MONACO AND WAS INFORMED OF THE CORRECT PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW IN ORDER TO UNDERTAKE A REDUCTION IN FORCE. HOTEL ADMINISTRATION WAS LATER INFORMED BY OFFICE OF "INSPECTION DU TRAVAIL" THAT HOTEL HAD BEEN PROVIDED WITH INCORRECT INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS REGARDING SUCH AN ACTION. MEASURES NECESSARY TO CORRECT SITUATION WERE IMMEDIATELY PUT INTO EFFECT BY LOEWS. AS A RESULT OVER HALF OF STRIKING PERSONNEL RETURNED TO WORK AFTERNOON JANUARY 7 WITH REMAINDER EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WORK JANUARY 8.

4. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL OF MINISTRY OF STATE IN MONACO, LOEWS' ADMINISTRATION WAS CERTAINLY GUILTY OF DISCHARGING A NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WITHOUT FOLLOWING (OR EVEN MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO LEARN) REQUIRED MONEGASQUE PROCEDURES. A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ATTENDED ALL MEETINGS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AND HOTEL ADMINISTRATION AND SAW NO INDICATION THAT THE STRIKE WAS INSPIRED BY ANY GROUP OR UNION OUTSIDE OF THE PRINCIPALITY (SEE REFTEL PGH 2). THE MINISTRY'S SPOKESMAN FEELS THAT THE STRIKE HAS NOW BEEN RESOLVED TO THE SATISFACTION OF BOTH SIDES.

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